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Godebrecht had not trusted to the chapter of accidents for a pretext against the Jews, whose wealth he coveted, and the wealthiest of whom, Simon Stork, he had private motives to hate.—Having one day visited Simon to extort from him a ransom for the safety of his people, he had seen Cheyle, the Jew's daughter, had dared to propose to her father her dishonor in lieu of proffered jewels, and was hurled by the enraged Hebrew, with violence and acutiness from the house. Before repairing to the cemetery, he had placed a combustible train in a hidden building close by the house of the Jew; and now, when the rage of the mob is sufficiently excited by the discovery of the musician, he leaps upon the tomb, declares he saw a fiery dart proceed from the house of Simeon, the blaspheming Jew, in whose daughter's grave a christian had so nearly perished, points to the first puff of smoke and flame which just then shot from the roof, declares that the Jews have a plot to burn the city, and calls upon all present to require murder with murder and fire with fire. The pent up flames now burst out at every corner of the building; the alarm bell peals, in all the streets of Frankfort, the cry of fire resounds and it is on every mans tongue that the Jews are the incendiaries. The uproar and confusion are general; the Flagellants are masters of the city; the unhappy Israelites shut themselves in their houses, to watch a violent death quickly spreade the conflagration, aided, when its progress seems to slow, by the ready torches of the fanatics. In a few minutes the roof of Simon Stork's splendid mansion is entirely consumed, and the interior is a light flame. It is to this house that the body of Flagellants direct their steps, headed by Godebrandt, who thirsts for revenge.

Upon their road to Simeon's dwelling, the flasle cabbler and his desperate gang met with various impediments delaying their progress.—Other bands of fanatics streamed out of the side streets, mingled with the rebble of the city, who would not be behindhand in the work of plunder. When Godebrandt reached the house that was the object of his cupidity and revenge, it and the adjacent houses were enveloped in flames, which flared out of the widows of the upper stories, whilst Simeon's vaulted appartment on the ground floor was still unscathed.—The doors of the house, wide open; the servants had fled; but none dare venture into the interior of the dwelling, rich as was the booty there anticipated, for the flames licked along the stairs, the ceeling of the corridors was sinking, and burning timbers fell around. Godebrecht stood gnashing his teeth in front of the burning house.

All about him resounded the furious shouts of his companions, who beheld the spoil, upon which they had so confidently reckoned, escape from their clutches, and given to anihilation. Through the grated windows they could see the Jew in his sounting house.—By the red light of the fire they saw him seated before his opened money boxes, rummaging his gold—bathing his hands in it—with a mien as indifferent as though all that was passing in the city were a dream; as though he heard not the volleying peals of the alarm bells, or the fierce yells of the foe that clamored for his blood; as though the fire that raged above and around him existed not, or as though he himself enjoyed some special protection, securing him from every harm. The unhappy father had lost all that was dear to his life and wealth, and stimulus to his exertions. With Cheyle, the world had perished for him. What could the fire-worshipers who threatened him, or the greedy hands that were stretched out towards his coffers, beyond taking his life, which he had determined to lose? Gold and the treasures that were destined for her who was no longer there to enjoy them! In vain had his servants called him to accompany his flight; in vain had they painted in vivid colors the dangers that each moment increased. Insistence and habit fettered him to his gold; he heard not the warnings and remonstrances of his people; he was morally stunned, and sat in a state of childish insanity, playing with his money.

"See the Jew dog," cried Godebrecht. "He mocks us; he grudges us his gold; he had rather it would perish with him than we should get it." Godebrecht and his companions were beside themselves with rage, as Simeon displayed the wealth which they saw no possibility of appropriating; and the rabble of the city united their hoarse voices in the fierce shout.—They threw stones at the window; some, who had ventured to the door, as the flames fast approached the building, from whose upper part blazing beams, and other burning fragments, poured continually down. The stones and bolts aimed at Simeon, either glanced harmlessly from the gratings, or lost their direction in passing through the pains of glass. Simeon remained unheard, and, regardless of the missiles, and of his approaching inevitable death, continued, with vacant air, his childish play.

But there was one man there, whose desire for the gold and jewels of the Jew drove him irresistibly into the furnace. Neither the warning of his companions nor the flames that filled the corridor, and the blasting fiery glow that met him could restrain that man; with foaming mouth, one hand convulsively clenched and extended before his face, in the other a gleaming knife, Godebrecht rushed into the burning house. The heat would have driven back any one else, but he still pressed forward, his hair and beard burnt off of his head, to Simeon, to the place where, as he well knew, was the door of Simeon's counting-house. He found it, burst it open, and there stood before him in the interior of the vaulted room—saw him throw off his burning mantle, and cast a wild, confused glance round him. Then for the first time, was Simeon moved, by this intrusion from his state of idiotic stupefaction. He looked up—the gold pieces fell from his hand and rolled upon the floor—he recognized the leader of the Flagellants; a frightful laugh, which even through the uproar that prevailed, reached the ears of the mob outside, burst from his mouth, and with the fury and vigor of a roused tiger, he sprang, with one prodigious bound, on Godebrecht, dashed him to the ground and there began—unheeding the stabs of the opponent's knife—a work of retribution and revenge which filled even the frantic and bloodthirsty spectators with horror. He had grasped the unhappy threat with both hands, as in an iron vise, that each moment contracted. Closer and closer their deadly pressure. Godebrecht's eyes started from his head—his face turned blue—he had all power of resistance and even of movement. But Simeon rested not until his work was complete.

With gigantic strength he strangled the man, in whom he had recognized his mortal foe, relaxing his hold only when every spark of life had fled from the ill-fated body. His hand had upon Godebrecht's heart, to make sure that it beat no longer, and put his ear to his mouth, to convince himself that all respiration had ceased. The master of the Flagellants was quite dead. He had fallen a victim to his own rash enterprise, and servetousness and thirst of revenge. Then with a triumphant gesture, Simeon sprang to his feet, spurned the corpse aside with a contemptuous kick, and—returned to his gold, to recommence the same childish play as before. He was bleeding from several wounds, but he felt not their smart. He heard not the ominous crackling noise which told that the vaulted roof above him had at last yielded to the violent heat; he did not notice the burning fragments that fell through the opening they made; he continued to handle and fetile with his gold until the tottering walls of the house fell in, burying him, his treasures, and the corpse of his enemy, beneath one huge heap of ashes and smoking ruins.

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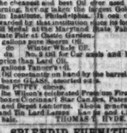

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THE RELIGIOUS ASPECT OF THE TURKISH QUESTION.

There is one view of the much Chronicled and unbecoming Russo Turkish question, which has been in a very great degree overlooked, and which is still as important a plan of the matter as any other, if not, indeed, destined in the future to be the most important of them all. The English journalists of late, have awakened to the fact, that the Turkish trouble involves a religious element, which has thus far, altogether wrongly escaped observation. In an article written some time a month ago, we had occasion to remark on the absolute and despotic religious, as well as political, power which the Emperor of Russia exercised within his own dominion. He is the head of the Greek church within his own realm, and it is quite clear to our mind that he aspires to spiritual and temporal dominion over the incumbent of that church in other countries. This claim, of course, is one that may be by other persons, we regard to be the real source of all his difficulties with Turkey, and whatever may be the result of the present trouble, whether his claim shall be peaceably submitted to by the Ottoman Empire, or whether it shall be established into his faith which is shall subdue, by fire and sword, there is not very little doubt but that the world will have to recognize in him, a Pope, Priest, and King—a double sovereignty of temporal and spiritual authority, exactly similar to that which now exists in the Pope of Rome, and as the latter power or can not, and will not for one moment, in the progress of her pride and the prestige of her long authority, acknowledge the right, or even the existence of such a rival power, a struggle for life or death will surely take place, when these two antagonistic viewpoints of Heaven are brought together face to face upon the shores of the Mediterranean. The conflict will be a severe one, and it must be decisive, for Nicholas is one who will do nothing by halves.

What then has Rome to expect in a conflict with Russia? Can she, once all powerful, but reduced to helplessness, resist for one moment the horde of Cossacks which Russia would spread her devoted wilds? Clearly her only hope will be in the aid and succor which she could command from the European powers who yet recognize her authority and from the armies of those Kings who still bow the knee to the successor of Saint Peter. If these fail her, she can not hope to conquer—she will again be doomed to fall, and to fall forever.

Of the powers of Europe who now recognize Rome as their spiritual head and Lord, there are but two whose military strength amounts to anything important. We demand not that Italy, but two, for Spain, ever most devout and once most powerful, has now sunk to the extremity of insignificance, unable even to restrain the petty commotion of her own interior. The other two powers are France and Austria. Of the former it is difficult to speak, with anything like precision, of her future. It requires a prophetic ken to predict what may be her course upon any matter religious or political. In all we may base our surmises upon present indications, it would not be hazarding too much to say, that she will not offer any very violent opposition to Russia, even were Nicholas to plant his cannon on the Campagna and surround with his serfs the walls of the eternal city. The amity of France with Rome is more of a political than a religious character—the lordly monarch superstition which formerly bound her to the Vatican is in a great measure dissipated, and liable as she is at any moment, to be blown up with revolutions, she will very probably be in no condition to trouble her head with Italian affairs, at the moment when the crafty but bold Russian Monarch will probably seize upon to carry his religious interdictions. As for Austria, it is enough to say that she has sold her birth right for a mess of pottage, and has become a willing bondsman to the autocrat of the North A large portion of her Hungarian Subjects, nearly seven millions in all, are already members of the Greek church, and numerous other portions of her people are infested with a proclivity towards the church, which, in case anybody must throw the sword into the scale of their favor that of the one or ever claim to be. In short the position of Austria is such, bound as she is to Russia, and subject of any pretext for resistance to her will, that she will be unable to make any effectual effort in defence of Rome, or indeed even of her own provincial interest in Italy, which might be threatened by the inroads of the Autocrat. In a word, if Rome be not seized and protected, Rome will be left without a single protector, and it will not be imagined of Russia, that she will not find means to destroy Pessin, at the moment chosen to subdue Rome.

Thus we may well look for changes in the politico-religious aspect of European affairs, in comparison with which all former revolutions will be but phantoms. Kingdoms, Destroyers, or drives from her regal city to take refuge, purchases, on American soil—her seat usurped by a Northern Lord, claiming for himself the spiritual and temporal power of his vanquished foe, and burning with an insatiable ambition, as he on in his eyes went speed, indulging fresh dreams of ambition and hopes of still vaster conquests for his arms and his faith, what changes may we not expect—what wonders may we not hope to see! This will be but the beginning of the end.

GUNN ELDEST OF CLAY AND WEBSTER.—The

following is a translation from the Greek of a eulogy on Henry Clay and Daniel Webster, made by Miss Elizabeth, of Crete, a young lady, who not many years ago embraced the Episcopal creed, and is now a missionary among her countrymen at Athens:

Characteristic Speech in the Greek House of Representatives upon the death of Daniel Webster and Henry Clay, delivered Dec. 17 1852.

On this day's session in the House of Representatives, Mr. Charmeides, Deputy of Lamia, having taken the floor proposed that the House should express its regret on hearing of the death of two of the great men of the United States, viz: Henry Clay and Daniel Webster, and that their names be inscribed on the walls in the pavilion of the chamber.

The Honorable Deputy introduced his proposition in the following address:

When the wise government of a great nation—a government worthy of respect for its virtue—numbers two worthy members, it is right to imitate the death of one of its citizens, that others truly must have been a great man. And the privation of a great man is an irreparable loss for all mankind. We should, in order of date of a heavy yoke—a yoke of regret, and one did cuts to be borne, and the sanctity of our calendar commanded by our religion, that we shall be benighters, where, among many others, I was truly distressed more than all others, I was truly distressed more than all others, I was to those Christians who in behalf of the grievously suffering Greeks. Who, amongst us, Athenians serving combatants, has forgotten, or who among our youth has not heard from his parents that, independently of the ravages of war, famine and sickness were decimating us, and were one, all knew that the want and clothing of the Americans of the United States send multitudes from the green of Chorus Land who desire that if the noble and generous minded citizens of the United States had lived in our atmosphere the Greek colonist would have received sooner and with more succor!

Nevertheless, dire, in a cardinal virtue of man, and the Greek nation was none of the distinguished for its virtue. Our immortal ancestors stained instant in honor of their illustrious dead among our benefactors, they are numbered since 1823. Daniel Webster and Henry Clay, who—a death's wished nature—the people of the United States—the day January. Let us adore Love, honor after representatives of the Greeks, that name our tears with the name of our noble brethren, the citizens of the United States, for all time, and as proof of our gratitude, let us inscribe on the walls of this pavilion the illustrious names of the Patriots, Daniel Webster and Henry Clay!—*New York Journal.*

☞ Hon. Gerrit Smith has been speaking at the Fugitive Slave Law at Canandaigua, N. Y., on Tuesday and Wednesday last. Some noise for enforcing the law are to come off at that place in a short time.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

THE MORE EXCELLENCE, or help to the reading of the Bible, by Henry Cowles, D. D. Harper & Brothers, New York.

The design of this book we believe to be a creditable and worthy one, although the means the author has taken to accomplish his object may not meet with approbation of all who desire the spread of the word of Life. "The object of the author has been merely to give such a view of the Sacred volume as may, though the divine blessing, awaken the desire to search the scriptures, and assist those who are making a first effort to do so." The work is for sale by the Rev. L. P. CHAMBERS, who is now in our city and who is the agent of the American Sunday School Union, a Society to which we are indebted for many valuable and excellent moral and religious works.

THE PIKE DECAPITATION.—The final victim of the Bards has exhated his crimes by loosing his office. Secretary Guthrie has decapitated a collector of the customs at Buffalo. He was a Hard, and took an active part at the Syracuse Convention. This gave a chance to Col. Hall, who will have a hard time of it. Poor fellows! they suffer martyrdom and are unwept, unhonored and unsung. The guillotine, of as the moderns have it, the parrote, will be used unsparingly, and the Reign of Terror will again commence.

☞ THE LADIES MATTER.—The ladies of Milwaukee met on Monday last and organized themselves into a Ladies Temperance League, of which Mrs. EDMUND was elected President. Their plan of operations is not yet published. Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Nichols were present at the organization and helped to set the ball in motion. If these are only in earnest, the Anti-Maine ascendancy will well had down their colors—they are bound to be vanquished.

DESTRUCTION OF AN ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—Judge Spooner, of Cincinnati, wishing to let off Mrs. Pendery, who was indicted for slapping a woman who called her a liar, decided that a grog lamth had been given the lady, and the blow which followed it was not an assault, but "a sudden and involuntary gesticulation, going toward the face from whence the insult came."

We have no comments to make.

MAINE.—An extra session of the Legislature has been called to meet at Augusta on the 20th inst., and is supposed that on this occasion a renewed effort will be made to elect an United States Senator. The State Senate, has a Whig majority, and at the last session W. P. Fessenden came very near an election to the seat in question.

INTERESTING TO BOARDING HOUSE KEEPERS.—The Boston Post says that "a young man, a member of an Evangelical church, advertises in a New York paper for board 'in a place family where his christian example would be considered a compensation.'"

☞ We have received the first number of Beverly Tucker's Paper *The Sentinel*, published at Washington, at $10 per year. It is "Hard" in its tendency, and promises to give the President *its independent support.*

☞ Mrs. Bloomer, of unmentionable memory, lectures in Cleveland on Monday evening next, upon Tempe rance.

INTERESTING FROM LIBERIA.

The following letter was addressed by the writer to a respectable colored man of Cincinnati, Ohio, and first published in the *Times* of that city. There is no doubt of its genuineness. The writer is a colored man well known in Cincinnati, and his opinion of the country of his adoption is worthy of attention.

With such accumulated evidence of prosperity in Liberia, the wonder is that any enterprising colored man can find a heart to remain in America.

SAMUEL T. WILCOX, Esq.

MY DEAR SIR:—I promised to write you from New York, advising the prospects under which I was likely to sail for this country. But at New York I found no "Banana Hotel," but a very good establishment kept by a Church member, which, (at 75 to 87 cents,) and one or two other boarding houses, which J. B. Pinney, in N. York, will obtain for him, to which he may add as many United States' cents as he can pay for, which shows all he must stand Arg and sail from New York; or the may be boarded by the assistance of some of the little big men attached to the Colonization Society, who are sometimes at home. I did not reckon, meeting me in Gotham, upon learning my determination, offered me their aid, and I left that city with a large stock of goods one-half upon consignment, and I have realized a fine profit upon the whole, which I left in less than ninety days. My prospects for a fortune are very good, and I only wait the issue of some business now planned, to visit the United States, when I will call upon you.

My opinion of this country is unchanged—Vegetation is extraordinary. Cane is growing spontaneously to the height of 15 feet, that was planted seven years ago. Coffee and cotton both good, grow wild. You can grow almost anything under the sun, and it will thrive here with little attention. Labor is high. I have never seen such a country for making money. Enterprise here is slack, and I improve upon it. Mechanics are in great haste, but brains will avail in industry assist it.

There is room for more men, and Gaines and Wilson will have to have the fever as I did, for about weeks, every week or so, and then not eternally damn the country. Taggart would make a fortune here with some little assistance. "Grandmother" is a lady who will live and thrive here; but "Cousin" will starve.

Provisions are nearly always worth 75 per cent. cash more than in United States, and dry goods from 80 to 100 per cent.

The population of Monrovia is about 1800, and that of the Republic, of Liberia about 8000. The trade, however, is not confined to the coast for provisions and dry goods. It is the natives who people in thousands the immense territory back of the settlements, and the influence of civilized custom is worth over a million dollars annually, and the supply of that is what draws to us the native tribes, who are coming every year in greater numbers, which navigate our coast at all seasons, the dry and misty and the monsoon and rainy, for the palm oil and camwood, which the native either brings in canoes or hides on the back, through a path of the size of a hog path in the United States, for forty to one hundred miles from the coast. The country is increasing in population and foreigners are competing with us for it. We have, however, other claims, and the native is eminently alive to his interest to give us a preference, and in a few years the trade will take but a short time to come, and they who follow it will reap wealth.

I shall be pleased to hear from you by way of England as often as you feel inclined to write.

My wife joins me in regards to all the kind friends whose acquaintance we made in your city, and most particularly to your kind lady and self.

Young men without capital or business qualifications who feel as I did, may come here under the same auspices, his demon nor alfable and kind. The account of his interview was published officially, we are told, by the Chinese Government, and a translation of his proem verbal is given under the hands of MM Callery and Yvan. In one chapter of the history we learn that the insurgent provisions circulate money stamped with the name of the pretender, an act which renders all engaged in it liable to the punishment of death. In another we are informed that on a certain day in 1847 the Emperor and Empress Court established themselves in the city of Bringin, north of Kouangsi, and that from this place the emperor issued his orders to the generals of the various armies, while he himself carefully avoided taking any personal part in the actions. So closely is the character of the insurgent bound up with the safety of Tientsin, and so interpenetrated is that distinguished personage with the fact, that we are informed its never exposes himself to danger.—After every victory (says the book) the King assembles his vassals, dispatch their officers to him, and from them the descendant and representative of the Celestial Empire receives a faithful account of the momentous eventsthat have taken place.

The account given of Tiesta is too detailed that it difficult to believe it an invention of the writers who undertake to suppose the real author of the volume a fable; and against this conclusion the book itself furnishes satisfactory internal evidence, even if the characteristics of the others themselves were not sufficiently respectable to protect them from such a charge. Dr. Yvan acted formerly as physician to the French Embassy in China, and M. Callery, the author of a Chinese dictionary, and of other Chinese works, was interpreter to the Embassy at the same time. Both have lived in China, and the latter has been a missionary for many years. Both are well known and respected in France. It is not easy to account for the motives which could lead to the invention of Tiesta, or likely to be altogether misled upon the subject; but since perusing their work, we have been startled to find it deliberately stated, and upon good authority, in the North China Herald of May 28th last, that "the existence of any such person or title as Tiesta is as distinctly ignored by the Chinese Princes in the highest chief seat, who said it was a phrase of outside people; and nothing was heard of the mutual judgment of the dying dynasty." In our own opinion the work published as a description of Sir G. Bonham's mission to Nankin, forwarded to us from the spot by an eye witness, and at least apocryphal in its details, who had come in contact with the rebels distinctly states that it was said for some time that a descendant of Confucius (a lineal descendant of Chinese one) was at the head of the movement. We are not asking them if this were so, they said not, and seemed indifferent to the influence which they would have by the discovery of the fact, but we do not find it alluded to in the work of Tiesta.

According to these writers, the pretender, Tientu, has been purposely kept in the back ground during a whole twelvemonth, his partisans having constituted themselves with originating a report that a descendant of Ming was actually in existence. At this period of the movement, however, they publicly proclaimed the fact, although the sublime personage himself was not yet prepared to command in person. It was essential that the new Empe ror should continue in his mysterious retirement and show himself only at rare intervals to his devoted adherents. Throughout the narrative Tiesta occasionally an ears, and we never look upon his supernatural agency but with awe. *He* is described as possessing a rare political sagacity, and incontestable superiority of mind, and above all, that active and energetic spirit so peculiar to men reared in the shade of secret associations. When Tiesta, on one occasion, received sevays from the Governor of Kouangsi, his language is dignified, laconic—no, his demon nor aff

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LOCAL MATTERS.

ARREST OF COUNTERFEITERS.

Within the last two weeks a considerable amount of counterfeit bills on the *Unadilla Bank*, having been put in circulation, and of a character very likely to deceive even good judges of money, the attention of Sheriff Bradley and his deputy, Paterson, was attracted, and they set to work to trace it up to its authors.—They ascertained, that several suspicious parties were expected here by the Michigan Southern Railroad, last Monday evening, and arrangements were made accordingly.

On Tuesday it was ascertained that a man named N. B. Latta was selling counterfeit money in large quantities to retail dealers, and subsequently, on the same day, he and his wife were arrested as they were about leaving the city. In their possession was found both good and counterfeit bills on the Unadilla Bank, and also a large amount of jewelry, which has since been identified as a part of that which was stolen in this city some time ago.

At 10 o'clock on the same (Tuesday) evening, the Sheriff also arrested a man named Hiram Rogers, a brakeman on the M. S. R. R, and found a large amount of counterfeit Unadilla bills upon him.

On Wednesday, at 10 o'clock, the Sheriff also arrested Seranus Wheeler, an accomplice of Latta, and found a large amount of the same kind of spurious bills in his possession.

Subsequently, Capt. S. W. Harding, a prominent citizen of Peru, and well know as an old and estimable citizen of this city was arrested on suspicion, having been seen in company with the other parties arrested, and \$220 of the bad Unadilla bills were found in his possession also.

Yesterday morning, an examination was announced to take place before Justices Moon and McCarty, at the office of the former on the West side of the river. Barnes was first examined, and committed in default of bail to the extent of $1,000. Capt. Harding obtained a delay of his examination for ten days, by giving bail in the sum of $2,000. The examination of the other parties was resumed last evening, and continued till 10 o'clock this morning.

The Late R. A. Brun &c.—The estate of Mr. Shumway has sailed out an expression of sentiments from his late professional associates, that is as flattering as it is just to his memory. Mr. S. had not been a resident of this city quite one year, but no young man had gained the esteem of the good men of this city more rapidly. He was possessed of a fine intellect, and a heart that responded to everything truly calculated to benefit his fellow men.

AURORA RAILROAD.

Thirty-three miles of the track of the Aurora Extension Railroad were completed yesterday, leaving but ten to finish, to the Junction, when it will connect with the Illinois Central, fifteen miles North of La Salle. The contractors are now putting down iron at the rate of a mile each day, and expect to have the track finished, and trains run through by the 15th proximo. An express train will be put on immediately after. We understand that, though the bed is not ballasted or levelled, the track is smoother than any other, laid with T rail, entering Chicago.

An Old Citizen Gone!—We regret to learn of the death of Mr. James D. Merritt, at Chillicothe, on the Illinois river. Mr. Merritt was an old citizen of Chicago, and only removed hence three years ago. Mr. M. was the father of "Mosha," whose poetical contributions to the columns of our own and other papers of the city, have made her name so familiar to the people of our day.

Chicago Enterprise.—Mr. A. C. Eldridge, carriage and wagon maker, corner of Randolph and Morgan streets, shipped on yesterday, some twenty excellent and beautiful carriages, for Alabama. Our mechanics have a high reputation abroad for the beauty and excellence of their work, and in no one department is this character better exercised, than in the carriage shop of Eldridge which are daily turned out by our manufacturers and shipped to all parts of the South and West.

Tremont Hall.—We have seldom seen novelty and instruction more aptly combined in any public exhibition than at Tremont Hall, last night; or a more respectable or delighted audience than witnessed the grand exhibition of M. Audibert's *Diorama of London and the Crystal Palace*, and the beautiful Panoramas of New Orleans, St. Louis, Peoria, and Southern scenes. At different periods of the exhibition, the most enthusiastic and prolonged bursts of applause were elicited, but particularly on the appearance of the dissolving scenes of the Crystal Palace, which all admit to exceed any work of the kind they ever saw.

DEATH OF MR. E. S. SHUMWAY.—BAR MEETING.

At a meeting of the members of the Bar of Cook county, at the Court Room, in the City of Chicago, on Thursday the 29th inst., Thomas Hoyne, Esq., was called to the Chair, and E. S. William was appointed Secretary.

The Chairman stated that the object of the meeting was to express the feelings of the Chicago Bar upon the receipt of the intelligence of the decease of E. S. Shumway, Esq., late a resident of our city, and an esteemed member of the legal profession.

Upon motion of J. L. Clarkson, Esq., a committee of five was appointed by the Chair to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of this meeting.

The Chair appointed J. P. Clarkson, P. Bolinglil, B. F. Waite, B. P. James, and E. S. Williams as such committee.

The Committee thereupon retired, and during their absence H. D. Ward, Esq., made some appropriate remarks expressive of his high estimate of Mr. Shumway, as a man and a lawyer, and his appreciation by the members of the Bar.

The committee, by J. P. Clarkson, Esq., their Chairman, reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the members of the Chicago Bar have heard with deep regret of the death of Elvin S. Shumway, Esq., one of their number, by the lamentable accident of which he was the victim.

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Shumway, the Bar cannot but consider that they have, in common with afflicted relatives and friends, sustained a real loss; and that they will regret him, as the true friend, the unblemished gentleman, both socially and professionally, the able and eloquent advocate, and the sound lawyer.

Resolved, That the members of this Bar desire to convey the sorrowing friends and relatives of Mr. Shumway here and elsewhere, in this their bereavement, their undefined sympathy and heartfelt consolation, and to unite with them in grief for his premature death.

Resolved, That the judge of the several courts in this county be requested, by the chairman of this meeting, to have these resolutions entered in the records of the courts, and that as a further expression of sincere regret for the death of Mr. Shumway, the Court of Common Pleas, now in session, be requested to adjourn until to-morrow morning.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the several city papers, and that a copy of them be sent to the family of the deceased.

The meeting thereupon adjourned.

Th's. Hoyne, Chairman.

E. S. Williams, Secretary.

Shaft Broke.—The steamer Arctic yesterday morning on her way to Milwaukee, broke her shaft when nearly opposite Fort Clinton, and was towed back to this place.

Personal.—We notice the Hon. E. D. Holton, of Milwaukee, has been passing several days in our city. Mr. H. is the candidate of the Free Soil party of Wisconsin for Governor.

(Inserted by the Tribune.)

POLICE COURT.

Thursday, Sept. 29

Before Judge Rogers.—

Charles Lynch—drunk and troublesome at home. Fined $3 and costs.

Geo. W. White—drunk in street, said "he was cursed." Fined $2 and costs.

Thomas Edwards—a pugnacious baker, fighting at half after one this morning. Fined $4.00 and costs.

Robert Dove—disorderly. Fined $1 and costs.

Gaylord Bennett—drunk and bewildered in streets. Fined $3.00 and costs.

Three sailors were examined on charge of robbing the afore named Diedrich last night. No decisive evidence being adduced, they were discharged.

Jean Loiez, a sailor from Cleveland charged with robbing Alfred Bundridge on the "sand" Sunday afternoon. Two witnesses testified that they saw six or eight rods off when the robbery was committed; that Bundridge was knocked over by one man and robbed by another, who corresponded in appearance to Loiez; and they were confident that he was the man. On the other side an "alibi" was clearly proved by six witnesses, who testified that Loiez's appearance had been entirely changed since Sunday by shaving and throwing aside his old clothes. He was discharged without hesitation after this evidence.

We understand that there was a large reward offered for the detection of the thief before the case came on.

COMMERCIAL.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Office of the Chicago Daily Tribune, }
Thursday evening, Sept. 29. }

The Mark. was somewhat quiet this morning, to-wards noon, and prices ruled high, though not above yesterday's rates. After dinner, however, buyers held off, and orders behind also rested, though there was no sales. The shippers' views was not generally known until late, and this no doubt contributed to lessen the animation. Corn was lower, and heavy; — Oats, selling very freely, with large receipts from teams.—Rye, dull, and declined. Barley easy.

We note sales and commissions as follows:

WHEAT.—500 bu winter in bds to mill at $1 ; 3,000 do spring contracts, same and seller Oct. 1st, 1000 bu spring afloat, at 88 ; 1200 do do afloat, at 86c; and 667 bu prime to the north, at 86c.

CORN.—1,000 bu in bds afloat, at 47c ; 1,500 bu, to arrive, afloat in the week, at 46c; and 750 bu at depot, at 47c 9 cwt.

OATS.—Sales from teams large, at 30@32c; 4,000 bu in bds, at 27c ; and 4,000 afloat at 29 c.

RYE.—300 bu at depot, at 60@ 62 1/2 c.

BARLEY.—No sales. Nominally 65.

BUTTER.—50,000 lbs firkin at 15@c, packages included, and small tubs at 16c.

HOGS.—Freely at 3 1/2@ 3 3/4 cwts.

PERISHABLE.—prig Rose on taken for wheat, at 3c cts, at 6c.

Canal Receipts.

Wheat, bu	8,422	Buffalo Rushes, do	4,744
Corn, do	23,000	Oats, do	5,000
Oats, do	11,000	Rye, do	1,000
Barley, do	1,000	Barley, do	1,000
Flour, bbls	500	Flour, bbls	1,000

Canal Shipments.

Lumber, ft	1,000	Wheat, bu	1,000
Shingles, M	1,000	Corn, do	1,000
Wheat, bu	1,000	Oats, do	1,000
Corn, do	1,000	Rye, do	1,000
Oats, do	1,000	Barley, do	1,000
Flour, bbls	1,000	Flour, bbls	1,000

RECEIPTS TRAVING. & C. L. RAILROAD, Sept. 27.

Flour, bbls	1,000	Pork, bbls	1,000
Wheat, bu	1,000	Lard, bbls	1,000
Corn, bu	1,000	Lard, bbls	1,000

NEW YORK MARKET.—Sept. 29.

FLOUR.—Sales of 10,000 bbls, mostly for export, and to the trade at former prices. Sales to better grades; common grades unchanged. Sales of Ohio at $5 37 1/2@5 50 ; Michigan and Indiana at $5 25@5 37 1/2 ; Western Canal, $5 25@5 37 1/2 ; Genesee, $5 50@5 62 1/2 ; Ohio and Indiana reported closing with limited inquiry at $5 37 1/2@5 50 ; Michigan and Genesee at $5 50@5 62 1/2.

GRAIN.—Prices 1 cent greater and much easier, spread of 2 cents. Sales 100,000 bu at 1 cent advance. Sales 50,000 bu Canadian at $1 41 ; 10,000 bu Milwaukee Club at $1 40 ; 10,000 bu Chicago spring at $1 40 ; 10,000 bu Ohio at $1 40 ; 5,000 bu Ohio at $1 42 ; 5,000 bu Ohio at $1 43 ; 5,000 bu Ohio at $1 44 ; and 4,000 bu red Genesee, private terms.

RYE.—Quiet and heavy sales, 1,000 bu at 90c.

CORN.—Sales 10,000 bu at 1 cent advance. Sales 10,000 bu at 70c ; 10,000 bu at 71c ; closing for seconds ; 30,000 bu for shipment at 72c ; 10,000 bu at 73c.

WHISKEY.—Sales ... at 25@26c for Ohio ; 25@26c for Michigan.

PROVISIONS.—Better demand for Pork for shipping, and for the trade. Sales of 1,000 bbls mess at $8 50 ; 500 bbls of good light, considered unchanged.—Cut Meats quiet and unchanged.—Lard dull and declined 1/2 cent.

BUFFALO MARKET.—Sept. 28.

The market continues quiet and inactive. Business done yesterday consisted of the following sales per car load, ranging about high for her services.

WHEAT.—Sales of 1,000 bu Milwaukee Club at 90 cts.

CANAL.—Freights remain unchanged.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Receipts of Illinois Central Railroad from Sept. 1 to 21, both inclusive.

Corn	20,000	Lard	1,000 lbs
Oats	1,000	Pork	1,000 lbs
Total	21,000		

Chicago to Ottawa.—The shipments of produce by Canal and Rail, for the two weeks, ending Sept. 24, were as follows:

Corn	30,000	Beef	1,000 lbs
Oats	10,000	Pork	1,000 lbs
Wheat	1,000		

SHIPMENTS OF PRODUCE.

The amount of Produce shipped from New York for the week ending Sept. 24, was as follows:

	Value.	
Flour, bbls	46,227	$230,135
Wheat, bu	1,000	1,000
Corn, do	1,000	1,000
Corn in bbls	1,000	2,000
Total		$234,135

COMMERCE OF NEW ORLEANS.

Statement of various articles received at New Orleans from the interior from September 1st to Aug. 31st, during the years named:

Articles.	1850-1.	1851-2.	1852-3.
Flour, bbls	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Wheat, bu	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Corn, bu	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Corn in bbls	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Total			

Corn, bu	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Oats, do	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Wheat, do	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Rye, do	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Barley, do	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Flour, bbls	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000

BANKS.

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